

Correspondence Department.

Peace Grove Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whelpley are camping at Mill lake.

Pearl Morris and Gertrude Plantz visited in Almena, Friday.

Miss Edith Snover of Kalamazoo is the guest of Miss Mabel Wise.

Miss Lela Kendall entertained Miss Eva Lyle of Hillsdale last Friday.

A number of Pine Grove people went on the excursion to South Haven, Monday.

The L. O. T. M. will hold an ice cream social at the park next Saturday evening.

Chas. Ruell visited his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Lamberson, in Paw Paw, last Saturday.

Mrs. James Whelpley entertained her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Whipple of Chicago, this week.

While Mr. Pelong was getting into his buggy one day last week, the horse became frightened and started to run, catching Mr. P's leg in the wheel and dragging him about 20 rods, severely injuring his ankle.

If a small bottle of Shaker Digestive Cordial does you no good, don't buy a large one. "Prove all things; hold fast that which is good." It's not good for everybody, only for the thin, pale, sick and weary. For those who are starving for want of digested food; for those who cannot get fat or strong, because their stomachs do not work as they ought to. These are the people whom the Shaker Digestive Cordial will cure.

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Mattawan.

Miss Grace Harwick in home from Ypsilanti.

The W. H. M. U. will meet with Mrs. Kipp, July 8.

Mr. Van Valkenberg went to Kalamazoo, Saturday.

Miss Chambers of Kalamazoo is visiting at L. Hiseck's.

Miss Bernice Waring, formerly a resident here, is visiting friends in town.

Several of our townspeople went to the South Haven celebration, Monday.

Edwin Teed has returned from Cadillac, at which place he has been for several weeks.

There will be a christian endeavor meeting at Allen Harwick's next Friday evening.

W. C. Mosier's father, brother and uncle and their families spent Sunday in Mattawan.

Miss Almira Wemple, who has been at Battle Creek for several months, has returned to this place.

Mrs. Seymour and daughter of Kalamazoo and a lady from Grand Rapids visited Miss Knecht last week.

A. M. Harvey, Mrs. Mosier and Miss Lora Glidden attended the christian endeavor convention at Decatur.

The exercises at the Congregational church Sunday evening were interesting. The children in costume as gardeners did nicely. The music by the Mosiers added much to the entertainment.

With the exception of the noted World's Fair number of the Cosmopolitan, which reached the price of five dollars a copy after the last edition had been exhausted, no stronger number of this magazine has ever been issued than that for July, 1897. The report of Julian Hawthorn, the special commissioner sent by the Cosmopolitan to India to investigate the horrors of the plague and famine, is of an extraordinary character, and will open the eyes of the world to conditions which were scarcely suspected.

Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck have a daughter, born June 25.

Katie Shaver of Bangor was recently a guest at W. W. Scott's.

James Woodhouse and wife from Paw Paw were at home over Sunday.

Miss Carrie Quakenbush attended the A. W. G. picnic at Saddle Lake last Saturday.

Miss Hattie Travis from Paw Paw was at home over Sunday. She came on her wheel.

Mrs. R. Covert and daughter Belle of Paw Paw visited her sister, Mrs. Millman, on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Nettie Rockwell and daughters, Isabel and Myrtle, left last Monday for a week's stay at Chicago.

Chas. Travis was bitten on the hand last Thursday by a massasauga. Dr. Cronin was summoned and Mr. Travis is now convalescing.

Bernice Merrifield will teach the fall term in the Scott district; Nora McFarlin in the Dillon district; E. Hoffman in the Scott Lake district; Nellie Wiggins at Evergreen, and Emma York in the Speicher district.

Why suffer from indigestion? Burdock Blood Bitters cures dyspepsia and all disorders of the stomach, liver or bowels.

Town Line.

Haying is in progress.

Miss Daisy Graves is on the sick list. Chas. Stoughton is visiting relatives here.

A. A. Graves is home from his work in Indiana.

Willie Trim was home from Benton Harbor last week.

Ed. Plum and family have moved into S. Farnsworth's house.

Miss Ada Klein is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kellogg, at Plainwell.

Mrs. Cagney's mother and sister from Grand Rapids are visiting her.

Mrs. F. Bishop returned home last week from an extended visit with relatives in Indiana.

The ice cream social at L. Thompson's, last Friday evening, was well attended. The proceeds, about \$7.00, went to the church.

Mrs. McDowell of Indiana has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Joseph Speicher, and other relatives here during the past week, returning home Monday.

Lawrence.

James Robbins of Breedsville visited relatives here last week.

J. F. Barrows has received the appointment of postmaster.

Baldwin Hendricks and wife were at Paw Paw, Thursday, on business.

Mrs. W. W. Allen went to Benton Harbor, Saturday, to visit a niece.

About 250 tickets were sold here for the excursion to South Haven, Monday.

The L. O. T. M. will hold an ice cream social at the park next Saturday evening.

Newton Greenman and wife and A. N. Moulton visited relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Curtis and baby, of Charlotte, are visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. Rowland.

M. Ryan and family, formerly of this place, now of Kalamazoo, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Belle Crawford went to Kalamazoo, Saturday where she has a position as an attendant at the asylum.

Eugene Harris, wife and Gladys, who have been caring for Mrs. Harris' father at Lawton, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Ethel Maynard is camping with friends at Lake Park. She has secured a position at Chicago and will go there about the 19th.

Mrs. E. A. Anderson of Hartford brought her parents, E. Rowland and wife, to Lawrence, Monday, to spend a few months with their other children.

Mamie Gould and Lena and Irene Thompson came home from Benton Harbor last week to spend a few days while waiting for raspberries to ripen.

Next Sunday will be held the 4th quarterly meeting at the Methodist church. Presiding Elder Carlisle will preach and hold quarterly conference the following day.

While canning berries one night last week, Mrs. Rosa Stearns was quite severely burned. She attempted to lift a pan of boiling fruit from the stove, when the dish slipped, emptying the contents into her lap.

Union Services will be held at 7:30 Sunday evenings during the hot weather. The young people's meetings will continue as before, holding union meetings the third Sunday of each month. The next one will be held July 18, at the M. E. church; conducted by the C. E's.

To those who are ready to apply the law to any bicycle rider who happens to ride the length of a cross walk, we might suggest that they first sweep their own door yard before attempting to clean others. Are your fowls shut up? They should be from May 1 until September 15. Are your dogs securely muzzled? They should be during July and August, if they are allowed to run at large. Did you fire any fire crackers or pistols within the village limits? Read No. 20 of Lawrence village ordinances.

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Lawton.

John McElhery is very ill with heart trouble.

Mr. Nussbaum arrived from the South Saturday to visit friends.

Misses Inez and Eunice Beam are spending the week in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Van Riper of New York City are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. C. D. Lawton was in South Haven, Friday, to see her daughter, Stella.

Mr. B. DePue arrived Saturday from Helena, Montana, for a short visit with friends.

The ladies meet at the home of Mrs. A. Mitchell this afternoon to form a reading circle.

Postmaster Hubbard was thrown from a cultivator on Monday last week, spraining his ankle so he is unable to walk.

A number of our young people were entertained at Miss Pearl Coleman's in Texas, Kalamazoo county, Tuesday afternoon and evening of last week.

Little Milton Nussbaum is sick with diphtheria at H. Desenberg's, grandfather. Every precaution is taken to prevent the disease from spreading.

Nearly all summer complaints are due to bad blood and unhealthy bile. Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry cures by attacking the root of the trouble. It never fails.

Covert.

Mrs. Capt. Bunnell is still very ill.

Wm. Johnson has the frame up for a new barn.

Miss Gary of Chicago is a guest at S. D. Kinney's.

Miss Emma Lang entertained Mr. Maybee of Lacota over Sunday.

A serenade was given Will Struble and bride last Wednesday evening.

Misses Lulu Burton and Mabel Shaw are here from Kalamazoo visiting home friends.

F. E. Rood has connected with the telephone line running from the village to A. S. Packard's.

Mrs. Chas. T. Wickes of Stanton arrived Wednesday to make her annual visit at the old home.

Miss Ellen Shaw is home for a thirty days furlough. She has been a teacher in the Adrian state school for girls.

Mrs. T. A. Lampson has been in Hartford a number of days attending her sister, Mrs. St. John, who has been very ill.

Little Marie Morris fell from the second story window at the depot Tuesday afternoon, but was not seriously hurt.

Mr. J. Clinard has been summoned to Dakota to see his daughter, Mrs. Jennie Harris, who is very low with consumption.

Rev. H. O. Spelman, wife and two little daughters arrived this week from Edgerton, Wis., to spend their vacation with parents and friends.

A party of South Haven ladies stopped at Geo. Monroe's, Thursday morning for refreshments. They were on their way to Paw Paw lake for a day's outing.

Chelville.

C. L. Heron has returned to Chicago. Harley Long of Chicago spent Sunday with his parents here.

Ed. Sage has returned from Decatur where he has been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Clement spent Sunday in South Haven, visiting his brother.

One hundred and twenty-five people went from this place to South Haven, Monday.

G. D. Millsbaugh has a badly sprained and bruised hand caused by being thrown from his wheel.

Gobleville and Osego played a very exciting game of ball at this place last Friday. Score 6 to 3 in favor of the home team.

The single men and married men played another game of ball Thursday afternoon. The married men won by a score of 16 to 15.

Miss Alta Bush gave a very interesting recital to a good sized audience, at the opera house, Friday evening. All were well pleased.

About four o'clock Monday afternoon, while most of our citizens who had not gone to South Haven were enjoying themselves at Mill lake, fire was discovered in the basket factory of Bush & Everest and, almost before the alarm could be given, the whole structure was a mass of flames.

The building being packed full of baskets and berry crates, burned like tinder and was soon a mass of ruins. On the opposite side of the railroad, a large pile of lumber and a hundred cords of wood were also burned. It was so hot on the railroad track that the rails, for a long distance, were badly drawn out of shape causing the excursion train of eight coach loads of people to stay here over two hours, until repairs could be made.

This factory, enlarged about two years ago, by the addition of the machinery brought here from Lawton, was doing a large business, employing nearly fifty hands, and was way behind on orders. It will be a great loss and one which all sincerely regret, but we can congratulate ourselves that it happened with a north wind, for with the wind in any other direction, a large portion of our village would have gone with it. The loss we have been unable to learn, but the insurance of \$2,500 will nowhere near cover it. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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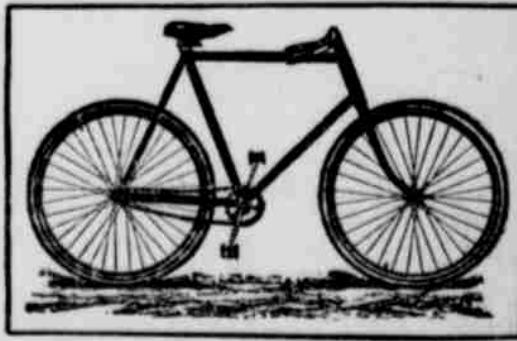
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